05 Racid PCT/PTO 0 3 APR 2002 EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV064839870US FORM PTO-1390 (REV 11-2000) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 700117.401USPC U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see37 CFR 1.5) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/009,242 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP00/05273 07 June 2000 (07.06.00) 07 June 1999 (07.06.99) TITLE OF INVENTION FISTULA BLOCKER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BURGARD, Gunther Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3. (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10.

A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. A Other items of information: Election and Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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21. The following fees are submitted:			•			CALCULATIONS
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO						
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$690.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					\$.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months					ıs	Fee was paid upon
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Total Claims	- 20 =	Numb	ei Exua	x \$ 18.00		\$.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =	 		x \$ 80.00		\$.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$270.00					\$.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.						
SUBTOTAL =					\$.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$40.00	
Fee for extension of time to respond to Notification of Missing Requirements (37 CFR 1.136(a)). Form PCT/SB/22 included.						\$.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$40.00	
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a. A check in the amount of \$40.00 cover the above fees is enclosed.						
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
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